

# THE MOHICAN COMPANY

The Big Store Around the Corner

Thursday and Friday

SHORE HADDOCK ..... lb 7c

Fresh Steak ..... 25c

Pollock... 4 lbs. .... 25c

Fresh No. 2 ..... 10c

Smelts ..... lb 10c

Fresh ..... 10c

Steak Cod... lb 10c

Cape ..... 10c

Butter Fish... lb 10c

Fresh Water ..... 18c

Eels ..... lb 18c

Red Salmon ..... 18c

Steak ..... lb 30c

Fresh Opened ..... 30c

Clams ..... qt. 7c

Long Island ..... qt. 7c

Steamers ..... qt. 7c

PLATE CORNED BEEF ..... lb 10c

FRESH SLICED LIVER ..... lb 5c

FANCY WAX BEANS ..... Qt. 12c

FANCY SELECTED EGGS ..... Doz. 26c

LARGE NORWAY MACKEREL ..... for 25c

KENTUCKY TURK WHISKY BOT. .... \$1.00

Short Cake ..... ea 20c

MADE WITH WHIPPED CREAM AND FRESH FRUIT.

## DIED.

BYRNES—In this city, Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1916, James J. Byrnes.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 432 Central avenue on Friday, Jan. 28th at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock burial at St. Michael's cemetery.

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KING—In Shelton, Wednesday, Jan. 26, 1916, Thomas King, aged 35 years, 4 months, 25 days.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

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\$15,000 TO LOAN at 5 and 5 1-2 per cent. Watson, 83 Fairfield avenue.

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YOUNG GIRL desires position cleaning ladies or gentlemen's apartment mornings. Call 2322-5 after 6 p. m.

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BOARDERS WANTED—The best home cooked meal in city at 520 Park avenue, one door off Park.

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FOR SALE—House centrally located, has about fifteen rooms, suitable for first class rooming house. De Witt, Farmer Office.

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SITUATION WANTED—Cookman, experienced, single man, good on lawns and roads; sober; age 28; Irish descent. Address, A26 4\* street.

FOR SALE—New 2 family house, Staples St., new cottage, 8 Staples St., 2 family 12 room house, William St., 6 room cottage, Wilton St., fine piece of central property, Watson, 83 Fairfield avenue.

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## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy extended to us in our bereavement in the loss of our wife and mother; also wish to thank all for floral tokens sent.

MR. THOMAS SPEERS AND FAMILY.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DISTRICT OF BRIDGEPORT, ss. PROBATE COURT.

Estate of James V. Hogan, late of Bridgeport in said district deceased.

Upon application praying—that administration be granted on said estate represented by the executor named in the application on file more fully appears, it is

Ordered, that said application be heard and determined at the probate office in Bridgeport in said district on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1916, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon; and that notice thereof be given to all persons known to be interested in said estate to appear, if they see cause, at said time and place, and be heard thereon—by publishing three times in some newspaper having a circulation in said district a copy of this order, all at least three days before said day of hearing, and that return of notice given be made to this court.

Attest, PAUL L. MILLER, Judge.

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DISTRICT OF BRIDGEPORT, ss. PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Alice Leonard, late of Bridgeport in said district deceased.

Upon application praying—that administration be granted on said estate represented by the executor named in the application on file more fully appears, it is

Ordered, that said application be heard and determined at the Probate Office in Bridgeport in said district on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be given to all persons known to be interested in said estate to appear, if they see cause, at said time and place, and be heard thereon—by publishing once in some newspaper having a circulation in said district—and by mailing in letters addressed to each of the persons named in said application, who are of full age and known addresses and to Mrs. Anna Dixon, guardian ad litem for Stephen Leonard, minor at law—a copy of this order, all at least 5 days before said day of hearing, and that return of notice given be made to this court.

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## "REMEMBER OROZCO," IS A SLOGAN TO STIR ANTI-AMERICAN HATRED

El Paso, Jan. 26.—Francisco Villa, now in western Chihuahua, defying the forces of the Carranza government, is using the cry "Remember Orozco" to stir hatred against Americans and gain recruits for himself, according to foreigners who reached the border today.

General Orozco was Villa's most formidable foe until the latter drove him across the border into the United States after the battle of Ojinaga, nearly two years ago. Orozco was shot and killed last September in the mountains on this side of the border, some time after he had forfeited the bond under which he was being held by a volunteer of United States neutrality laws.

### JEWISH TAG DAY PROCEEDS SHOULD BE RECORD SIZE

Bridgeport is Expected To Outstrip New Haven in Contributions.

According to the proclamation of President Wilson, that Jan. 27 be set aside as Jewish Relief Day, several score of persons in Bridgeport will gather this evening to prepare for a Tag Day to be held tomorrow.

New Haven raised \$25,000. Bridgeport expects to raise much more. On the east side of the city the work tomorrow will meet in the Congregation Odath Israel, East Washington avenue and Kosuth street. On the west side the meeting will be in the rooms of the Young Men's Hebrew association, 181 State street. Both meetings will be held at 8 o'clock.

Race or religion will make no difference in this affair. Anybody may volunteer for the work, which is most charitable. The proceeds will be used for relief where it is greatly needed. Jews abroad are starving. They are suffering unspeakable outrages. They have no allies and none there to look to for succor. Americans' generosity is their only hope and judging from the responses that have been made, they should not go wanting.

Tomorrow is a day of nation-wide importance. President Wilson has dignified it by a proclamation putting on the great parade of the nation's citizens and by calling on the citizens of the United States to aid.

The central committee here has prepared a copy of the President's proclamation and is also issuing certificates representing contributions from \$1 to \$10. One copy of the President's proclamation will be given with each certificate, and it will be a pleasure to the committee to see this document. For those who cannot afford to contribute as much as \$1, buttons with the picture presenting the Jews' pleading to United States for help will be given to all donors.

### LOCAL WOMAN HELD BETWEEN LINES AT FRONT

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"We were herded here and there as the whistles of first and second and then the Russians would indicate. There would be a gain on one side while the other side fell back, then would come the slaughter of flank movements.

"None seemed to care for the women and children. Calls for boys able to carry a gun were made until there was none but infirm and the women left. Even these were driven off to the billeting of soldiers until the last vestige of food or habitation had disappeared.

"The whiz of the big Austrian shells was terrific and trying. Most of my house as one of these shells, without exploding, literally tore one half of it away, scattering it about the fields for hundreds of yards. I helped in putting up a temporary side for shelter. In two rooms I was compelled to billet 25 Russians. They demanded food, food—at the time food! We had nothing to give, but they stuck the bayonets of their guns against our bodies with threats to force us to give what we did not have.

"The condition of both armies was pitiable, but when the Russians were in possession of the line, it was the time, for when the rations were received the populace were invited to the kitchens to partake with the soldiers. When the Austrians were in possession we had to shift for ourselves.

"I was without money, but as the Austrians lines finally pushed into Russia and the territory was held, I was able to come and try to find a way to get out. I was later furnished with money and transportation to the seaboard.

"It is awful, that terrible killing that is going on there, and I am glad to be in Bridgeport but I will remember throughout my life the scenes I have witnessed which are beyond any imagination and which I am unable to express in words."

### New Bill Freeing Philippines Goes Before Congress

Washington, Jan. 26.—An amendment to the Philippine bill said to be acceptable to President Wilson, was submitted today by Chairman Elkins of the Philippine committee. It would provide that not more than four years, nor less than two years after the meeting of the new Philippine legislature, the President should withdraw the sovereignty of the United States and proclaim the independence of the Philippine people, provided he should find that proper steps had been taken to secure by peaceful means an independent Philippine government, "republican in form, stable in character," and prepared to enter into such binding agreements with the United States as the President may deem necessary for the protection of recognized rights and interests of Americans and other nationals in the islands.

Western Chihuahua was the home of Orozco as well as that of Villa and the latter had a large following, which is said to have been inflamed recently when Villa informed them that Orozco had been murdered in Texas by Americans.

Several persons arriving from Chihuahua City declared that 35 Americans were thrown into prison just before Villa evacuated that city, a number of Chinese were shot and the stores belonging to them and to Japanese merchants were looted and burned.

Villa announced that he intended to hold the Americans until they paid over \$20,000 but they were finally released.

### GARLICK SWAPS JOBS AND GETS SMALLER PAY

Judge Bartlett Makes Appointments to City Court Positions.

Judge Frederic A. Bartlett has made his appointments to city court positions. As a result, E. Earle Garlick will leave the city court for the job of assistant prosecutor, which pays \$500 less.

Theodore E. Stetler will be clerk, Garlick assistant prosecutor, and Richard S. Swain, assistant clerk. The clerk job paid Garlick \$1,600, but succeeds John P. Gray, who resigned as A. L. DeLaney's assistant. The appointments take effect Feb. 1.

### OBITUARY

ELIZABETH GOLIGHTLY.

Elizabeth Golightly died at her home, 72 Elyts lane, yesterday, aged 69 years. Mrs. Golightly is survived by her son, Robert and a daughter, Anna Austin. She was well known in the section of that city where she had resided for some time.

EMILY R. WILSON

Emily R. Wilson, who was found dead yesterday at her home in Stratfield, Medical Examiner W. N. Donaldson pronounced the cause of death as grip and bronchitis. Miss Wilson lived with her brother. She was born in Fairfield June 30, 1848, the daughter of Henry and Abigail Wilson.

JANE CALLAHAN.

Jane, widow of John Callahan, died last night at her home, 200 Linden avenue. Mrs. Callahan was well known in the section of the city in which she lived and was one of the oldest members of St. Augustine's parish. She is survived by a niece in New York.

WILLIAM H. MACOLINCHNEY.

The funeral of William H. Macolinchney was held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leon Mills, 27 Poplar street, at 9 o'clock. Rev. John Macaren Richardson of the First Presbyterian church read the services. The body was shipped to Brooklyn where burial was in Cypress Hill cemetery.

JOSEPH BERNARD.

Joseph Bernard, formerly of Derby, died this morning at St. Vincent's hospital after a brief illness with pneumonia. Mr. Bernard has been in this city for the past five or six months, managing the American House on Cannon street. He is survived by a widow and a daughter, both of whom lived with him in this city.

THOMAS KING.

Thomas King, well known in East Bridgeport, died this morning in Shelton where he had been ill for a short time. Mr. King was employed as a steamfitter by the Remington Arms & Ammunition Co. He is survived by his mother and two sons, Mrs. Thomas Grinnell and Catherine King. Mr. King was a member of St. Mary's church.

MARY S. MUNSON JONES

The funeral of Mary S. Munson, wife of Albert B. Jones, was held from her late home on Plain Roads, Milford, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The services were read by Rev. Charles Findlay, assistant rector of St. John's Episcopal church of this city. Burial was in Park cemetery, Bridgeport.

ELIZABETH DICKERSON

Elizabeth Dickerson died yesterday at her home 447 Broad street. Mrs. Dickerson was a prominent member of the South Congregational Church and of the Woman's Relief corps. G. A. R. Three sons survive her, Charles, Elmer and Leroy, and a daughter, Mrs. Ella Emmons, and a brother, Peter F. Wolcott of Boulton, Montana.

HELEN GOULD MEAY.

Helen Gould, widow of John H. Meay, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Reid, 193 Cornhill Hill. Mrs. Meay was born in New Fairfield, 87 years ago, the daughter of Arza and Phoebe Chase Beardsley. She formerly resided for many years in Danbury. Surviving her besides Mrs. Reid, are a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Dunsmuir, a son, Edward D. Gould of Danbury and grandson, Dr. Louis A. Gould of Schenectady, N. Y., and a granddaughter, Mrs. C. F. Haine of Bridgeport.

BERNARD PASHCHKE.

Bernard Pashchke, 643 Carroll avenue, who dropped dead in a local grocery store on Monday, for 20 years was chief at Irwin's restaurant. Several years ago, because of failing health, he was obliged to give up his occupation. Besides his widow, who has been an invalid for nine years, he is survived by two sons, Frederick and Edward Pashchke, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Hugo Peterson, also two sisters in Germany, where he was born. He belonged to Progressive circle, B. of A., and Humboldt Stamm, No. 153, U. O. R. M.

## HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street

Bridgeport, Conn.  
Wednesday, Jan. 26, 1916.

The Weather:—Cloudy tonight and Thursday.

## Plain facts; Plain savings.

The Mill End price-tickets are telling their story all through the store.

It is not a story of fine words. It is not an exaggerated story. But it is a big story.

Every word of it is a word of savings. Those Mill End tickets tell briefly of Mill End prices. Those Mill End prices show big saving always.

Not in one or two places. Not one or two sorts of merchandise. But in all parts of the store and on a wonderful variety of merchandise!

But—and this is very important—they must be taken advantage of with little delay. For the Mill End sale does not go on forever.

## THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

### TAX RATE OF 21 MILLS IS INEVITABLE

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buildings ..... 75,000.00  
Sewer construction ..... 419,115.00  
Seaside Park wall extension 20,000.00

Total ..... \$1,225,552.00

I provide for the following permanent improvements, from the proceeds of taxation, because I deem it imperative that they should be provided for:

Alms house completion and equipment ..... \$37,385.45  
City Hall changes in vaults, etc. .... 7,500.00

I entirely eliminate the requisition for new water bound macadam, amount \$236,705 because I think that it would be a mistake to spend the money asked for this kind of street covering. It is better to get a more serviceable pavement, even if the first cost is greater, for the difference in cost can be saved by elimination of future maintenance expense.

No pavement ought to be put down on which a five year guaranty cannot be obtained, and thus save the expense of maintenance for that period at least.

City Planning.

I fully realize the importance of city planning and the great handicap that our city is under for want of a definite plan, as a guide for future improvements. The Hering sewer plan has already proved its value and the plan for the future of the city, added to the contributions of public-spirited citizens already made for the purpose, will place the matter on a firm basis and enable the City Plan commission to do good work that will prove beneficial to the city and save many times the cost of plan in avoiding the mistakes of the future and remedying those of the past.

Tax Abatement.

I reiterate my previous statements about the wholesale manner of abating taxes, assessments and interest due every year. I am obliged to credit to the collector a very considerable sum for abatements made of taxes and assessments and have no doubt that the readiness to make such abatements on request hampers the collector in his work to some extent. For when abatements are to be had for the asking, people reason that they can delay payment of taxes and assessments and at least secure the abatement of the interest penalty on some pretext or other.

No allowance has heretofore been made by the Board of Apportionment and Taxation for such abatements but as it is such a large amount, it would be wise hereafter to consider it in final statement. Abatements ought to be confined to meritorious cases when people are unable to pay and are likely to become public charges if payment is not made.

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I have been of the opinion for many years that a decided improvement could be made by some changes in the City Charter relative to tax collections. At the present time, taxes are due and payable in entirety, on the first day of April each year, and at least 75 per cent. of the entire tax is collected on or before June first each year. This gives to the city a large sum of money for which it has no immediate use and which is divided and placed among our local national banks and trust companies and on which the city receives interest at the rate of two per cent. per annum on daily balances. The city thus takes from the

pockets of its taxpayers—its homeowners, business men and manufacturers—money worth to them for use in their business far more than the two per cent. which the city receives for its use and places it with the banks to loan at a profit, in many cases to the same persons who have paid it for tax to the city.

Would it not be better to leave so much of this money as the city does not need for immediate use where it will do the most good, in the pockets of its taxpayers?

This result could be accomplished by making the taxes due and payable twice a year in equal amounts, one-half on April 1st and the other one-half on October 1st each year, and making the penalty for non-payment apply on May 1st and November 1st on such semi-annual payments. If the city can collect its taxes as rapidly as money is required for municipal uses that is all that is necessary. On the other hand the property owners ought not to be asked to part with their money until it is actually needed. While under this plan, the city would lose some interest if the proposed changes were made, the resulting benefits to the taxpayers would more than offset this loss. In other words it would substitute the taxpayers' money for the bank and trust companies as the beneficiaries of city funds which are temporarily idle.

Fire Department.

If the common council had authorized, by ordinance, and created the two-platoon system in this department, I would consider it my duty to provide in my recommendations for making the changes effective. But this has not been done by that body, and I feel that I ought not either to forestall or to anticipate the council action on the matter, and I therefore provide money sufficient to pay the salaries of the force as now constituted, thus reducing the salaries of the fire prevention department to the sum of \$49,200, that being the increased sum called for by the proposed changes requested by the commissioners. I believe that the entire amount of the fire department is desirable and justifiable and would greatly add to its efficiency, and the sooner it is done the better. I provide the sum of \$15,000 for partial motorization only in my recommendations to you. I would like to see my way clear to "provide for complete motorization, but the money is not now available. I trust that the balance can be provided next time when some of the fire demands may not be as great as they are this year. When the department is completely motorized and made as efficient as it can possibly be, our property owners ought to profit as a result thereof, by obtaining lower insurance rates on their property, for the insurance companies will surely be fair enough to concede more favorable rates in a city like ours, where the fire department is so efficient and where money is so freely spent to equip it fully and keep it up to modern requirements, and where, too, the water supply not only keeps pace with, but actually keeps ahead of, our other fire preventive measures.

But one other really important matter is still required, that is to strictly enforce our existing building laws and all ordinances relating to fire prevention so as to obtain the best results. The fire hazards in many sections of the city are still great and we cannot afford to relax our efforts to prevent conflagrations and save people from the loss of their own property and the carelessness and want of forethought.

Police Department.

The commissioners include in their requisition to me, salaries for one new lieutenant and 60 new men, amounting to \$61,625. I dislike this money sum in my recommendations to you, because there is no legal warrant or authorization for it.

The existing city ordinance provides for the appointment of 130 men and nine lieutenants and the force is now so constituted.

I believe that a reasonable increase of the police force would be justifiable under present conditions, and taking into account the city's immunity from future outlook but as the common

council has not by ordinance, authorized such increase, I take the same stand as I did in considering the increased force in the fire department, that I ought not to anticipate probable council action in the matter. The first necessary step to secure an increase in the department force is to obtain favorable action by the common council in the form of an ordinance amendment, defining and authorizing such increase as may be deemed necessary. Should this be done before your final meeting, you will deal with the case as changed circumstances may then require.